

BRAYMER TOPS POLO

The Braymer boys high school basketball team hosted Polo Friday night and came away with their 12th win of the season with a decisive 77-33 victory. The Panthers uptempo game never got untracked as the combination of quick defense and the red hot shooting of the Bobcats set the tone early in the game.

Playing for the third time in the week, Braymer finally managed to shake off the shooting slump that had been bothering them and posted their highest scoring output of the season. John Haley led the team with a season high 28 points, followed by Trent Utt with 15. James Schreier and Clayton Brown made it four Bobcats in double figures by scoring 12 points each. Caden Shonk added 4 points while Dalton Owen, Brett Willis and Jesse Utt each had 2.

Braymer jumped out to a 20-5 lead after one quarter and extended their lead to thirty-five points by halftime with a score of 49-14. Another good effort in the 3rd quarter ended with a score of 71-31 before the benches were emptied in the 4th.

Clayton Brown had what was probably his best all-around game of the season. Along with his 12 points he pulled down a team leading 13 rebounds, picked up 2 steals and led the team with 8 blocked shots and 5 assists. James Schreier just missed a double-double as he grabbed 9 rebounds. Trent Utt led the squad with 5 steals and added 4 assists, while John Haley added 5 assists to his 28 points. Dylan Adkison did not score, but helped set the tone early in the game with his outstanding defense.

Braymer will play in the Meadville Tournament next week beginning Monday when they face North Mercer.